

From: [Brodsky, Deborah](#)
To: [Allison DeFoor](#)
Subject: Charles Koch's views on criminal justice system just may surprise you | The Wichita Eagle
Date: Sunday, December 28, 2014 8:22:05 AM

<http://www.kansas.com/news/special-reports/koch/article5050731.html>

From: [Allison DeFoor](#)
To: [Brodsky, Deborah](#)
Subject: Criminal Justice Reform Brings Together Liberals, Conservatives | Washington Free Beacon
Date: Saturday, November 22, 2014 10:33:46 PM

Deb, we are simply out of time to have a shot at seeing the Koch folks while in DC. We have got to send something by Monday...

<http://freebeacon.com/issues/criminal-justice-reform-brings-together-liberals-conservatives/>

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To: [Brodsky, Deborah](#)
Subject: Koch
Date: Saturday, November 15, 2014 8:14:21 PM

I know you really hate them, but we really need to send them some stuff. They have money. We don't. :)

Also, do you have a tentative agenda for next week?

Having fun with Mom?

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From: [Allison DeFoor](#)
To: [Ashley Hanna](#)
Cc: [Brodsky, Deborah](#)
Subject: Re: ALEC Conference
Date: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 3:44:59 PM

P.S. Deborah, your thoughts?

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I think that you are on the right track (pun intended). Chris Shank, ROC and Koch will open a lot of doors. We seem to always be in, or around the mix and are always at your disposal.

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I just reread the proposal you sent out. I think you are talking to the correct folks. Koch will be less about control, and in my experience, watching them here in Florida would be the perfect partner from the Right. Deep pockets, if you agree on philosophical bounds unlikely to micro-manage, and not prone to a self-serving or hidden agenda. You would need to balance them with Joan or someone equally controversial from the Left. I think the outlines that you are projecting have some real chops.

Here in FLORIDA we have been asked to testify to the Senate in January, so stay tuned...

About time for a trip to FLORIDA for you? January 5th is our hearing. It won't be snowing here. Promise.

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